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August 18, 2016

TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Cynthia A. Harding, M.P.H.  
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SUBJECT: **NOTICE OF INTENT TO ACCEPT AN ANTICIPATED AWARD FROM  
THE CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL AND PREVENTION FOR  
THE EXIDE COMMUNITY HEALTH OUTREACH PROGRAM GRANT**

This is to provide your Board with information regarding an anticipated award from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR) to the Department of Public Health (DPH) in the amount of \$150,000 to support the Department of Public Health's Exide Community Outreach Program for the period of September 1, 2016 through August 31, 2017.

The anticipated award will provide funding to support the health services, screening, and education in the communities surrounding the Exide Technologies battery recycling plant. These anticipated funds will enable DPH to provide health services to impacted communities, characterize health impacts in communities through specialized health screening for the early identification and treatment of potential health problems, and address community health concerns by providing health education on the current and future health risks facing those living in impacted communities.

If funding is awarded, I will notify your Board that I am exercising the delegated authority approved on July 28, 2015 to accept grants and awards in an amount not to exceed \$500,000 per grant award, budget period, or annual term.

Attachment A is the Notification of Anticipated Grant Award Summary, which provides additional information about the grant award.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please let me know.

CAH:cb

c: Chief Executive Officer  
County Counsel  
Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors





County of Los Angeles, Department of Public Health  
Notification of Grant & Award Acceptance Summary

ATTACHMENT A

OVERVIEW

Program Name:	Environmental Health
Funding Agency Name:	CDC - Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry
Funding Source Type:	Federal
Project Name:	Community Health Projects Related to Contamination at Brownfield/Land Reuse Sites
Funding Opportunity Number:	CDC-RFA-TS16-1602
Is this an amendment to a grant/award?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If "Yes," what type of amendment?	

Project Description:

The primary objective of the proposed program is to improve community health in redeveloping brownfield/land reuse sites and communities. The community at the focus of this grant application is located near the recently closed Exide Technologies battery plant located in Vernon, California. For decades, this community has been exposed to hazardous levels of lead, arsenic, and other heavy metals.

DPH is seeking funding to build upon already well-established programs to increase the capacity of the Los Angeles County Health Agency to achieve the following primary outcomes: 1) Provide health services to the communities impacted by brownfields and land reuse sites; 2) Increase the capacity of the Health Agency to characterize the health impacts affecting the target community related to brownfield/land reuse sites through specialized health screening for the early identification and treatment of potential health problems; and, 3) Address the community health concerns related to brownfield/land reuse sites by providing health education on the current and future health risks facing those living in the target community.

DATES

Grant/Award Acceptance Deadline:	September 1, 2016
Grant/Award Term:	1 year
Grant/Award Start Date:	September 1, 2016
Grant/Award End Date:	August 31, 2017

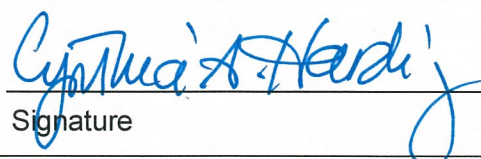
BUDGET

Grant/Award Funding Amount:	\$150,000
Monetary Matching Requirements:	None
In-Kind Costs:	0
Total Funding for Grant/Award Project:	\$150,000

SIGNATURE

Cynthia A. Harding, MPH

Interim Director

 8/23/16  
Signature Date